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Attachments: [24 August TDEM Harvey.pdf](#)

This email is primarily for Texas and Louisiana. FYI for non-impacted states.

EPA R6 OSC John Martin asked that I provide some situational awareness for PCC's in Texas and Louisiana. If SPI's receive storm related phone calls associated with environmental hazards to notify EPA so they can follow up. In addition, EPA On-Scene Coordinators are aware of the valuable assets PCC provide and may refer citizens to PCC should the State or EPA receive calls from the public for medical/public health support.

I would recommend PCC establish a code so that storm related calls can be tracked. In addition, since Texas has the 6 centers, maybe Matt with TDSHS can help with compiling a daily situation report on calls received and share with EPA?

Dr. Mark Ryan – will you be the POC for Louisiana?

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From: State of Texas SOC <soc@dps.texas.gov>

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Find attached the Slides for the Tropical Weather (Harvey) Situation Awareness Webinar/Conference Call, 24 August 2017 at 12:00 PM.



TROPICAL STORM HARVEY BRIEFING

Noon CDT
Thursday, August 24, 2017

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Situation Overview

Tropical Storm Harvey



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Harvey is quickly strengthening and forecast to be a major hurricane when it approaches the middle Texas coast

Life threatening storm surge and freshwater flooding expected



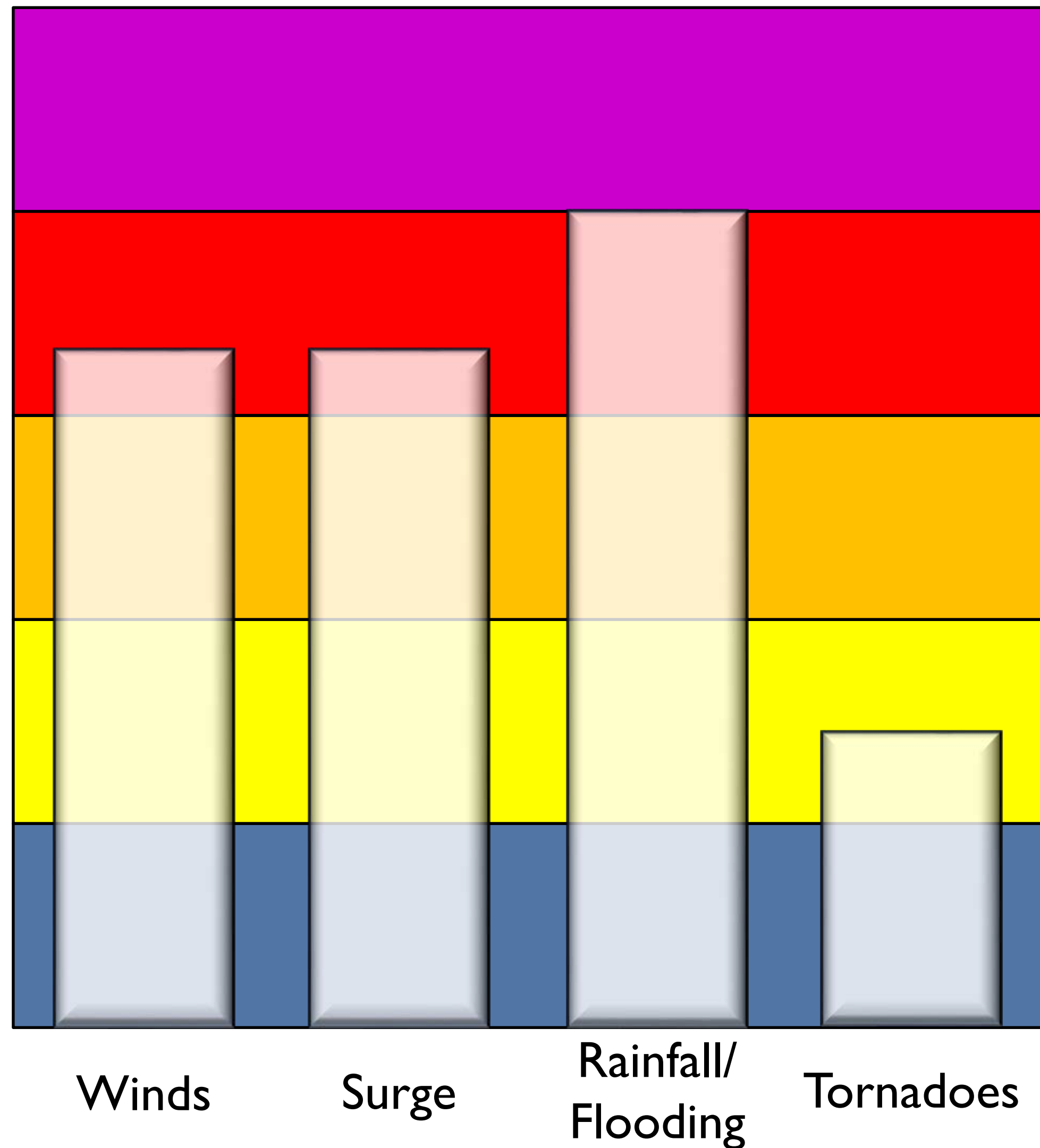
Threat Levels

Tropical Storm Harvey



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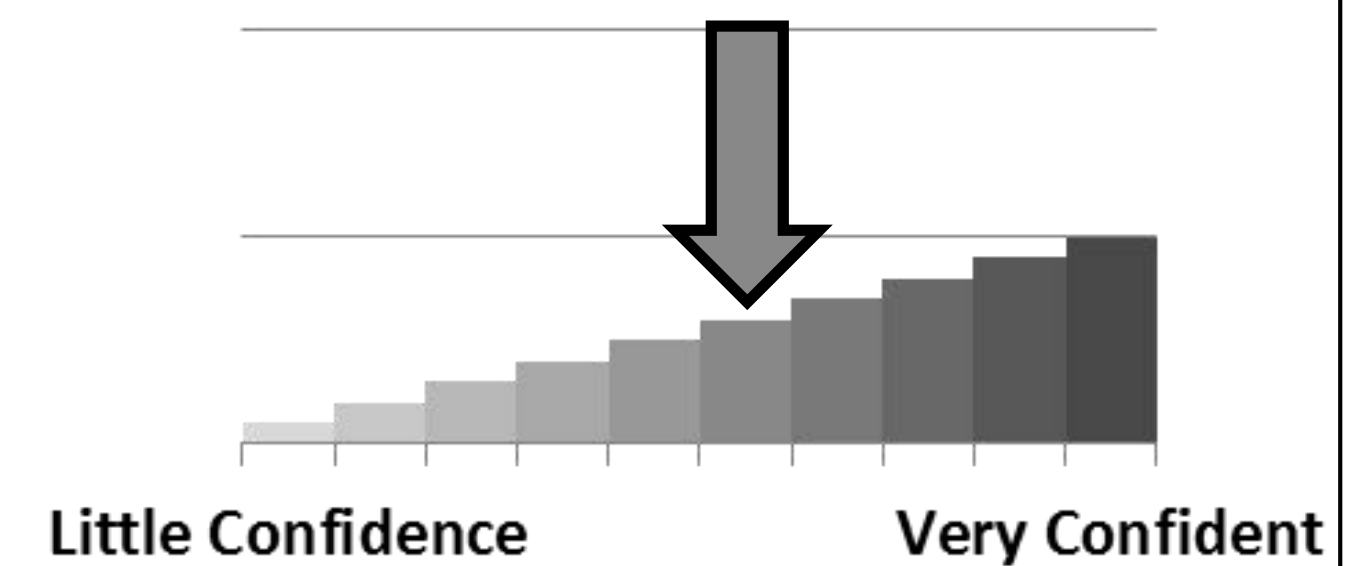
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Threat Level

- Extreme
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- None

Forecast Confidence



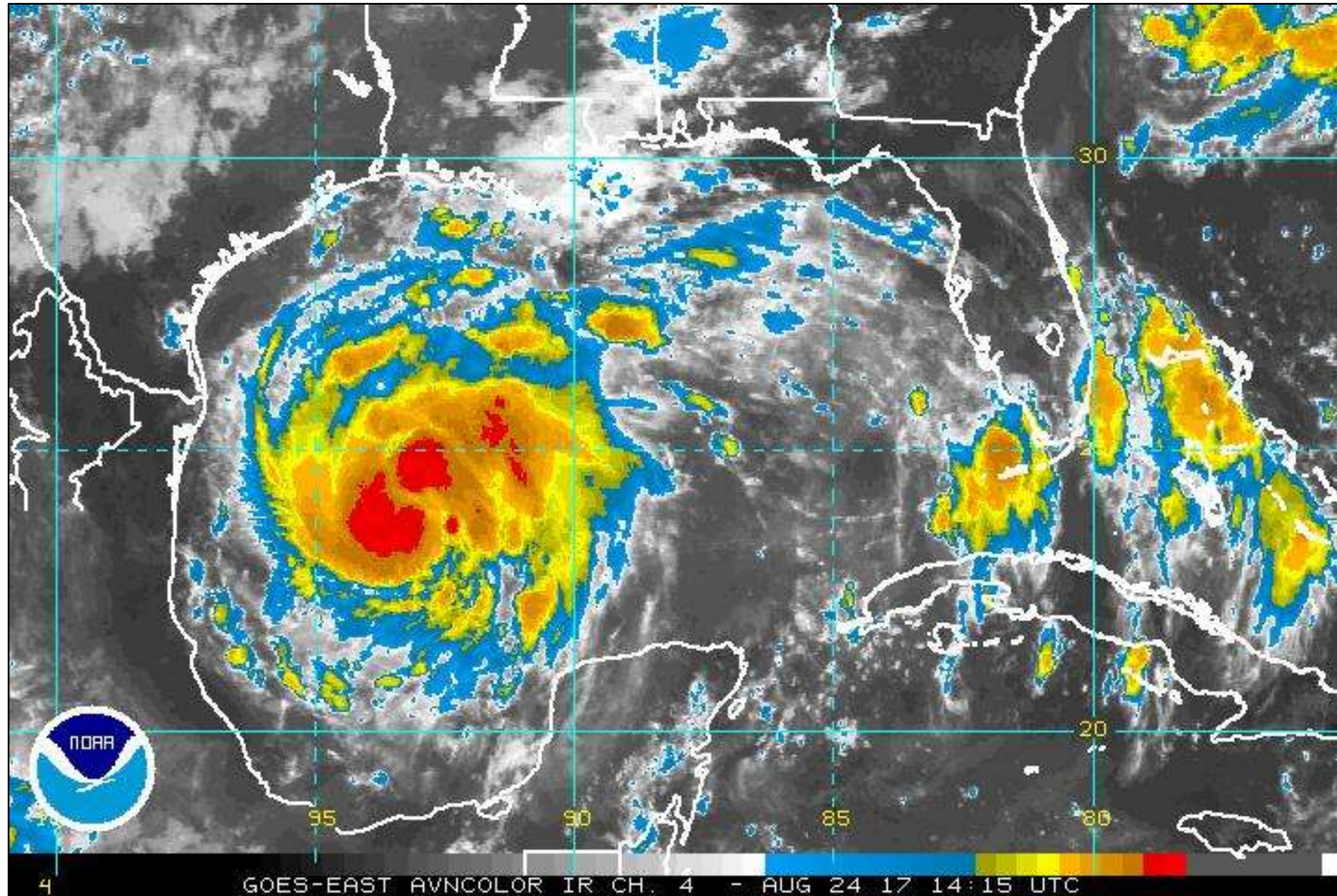
Current Satellite View

Tropical Storm Harvey



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Wind Speed Probabilities

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Increasing confidence of at least Tropical Storm force winds impacting the middle Texas Coast

Note the large area where points have equal probabilities – there is still uncertainty with the exact track of this system

The most likely time of arrival of Tropical Storm Force Winds is late morning Friday

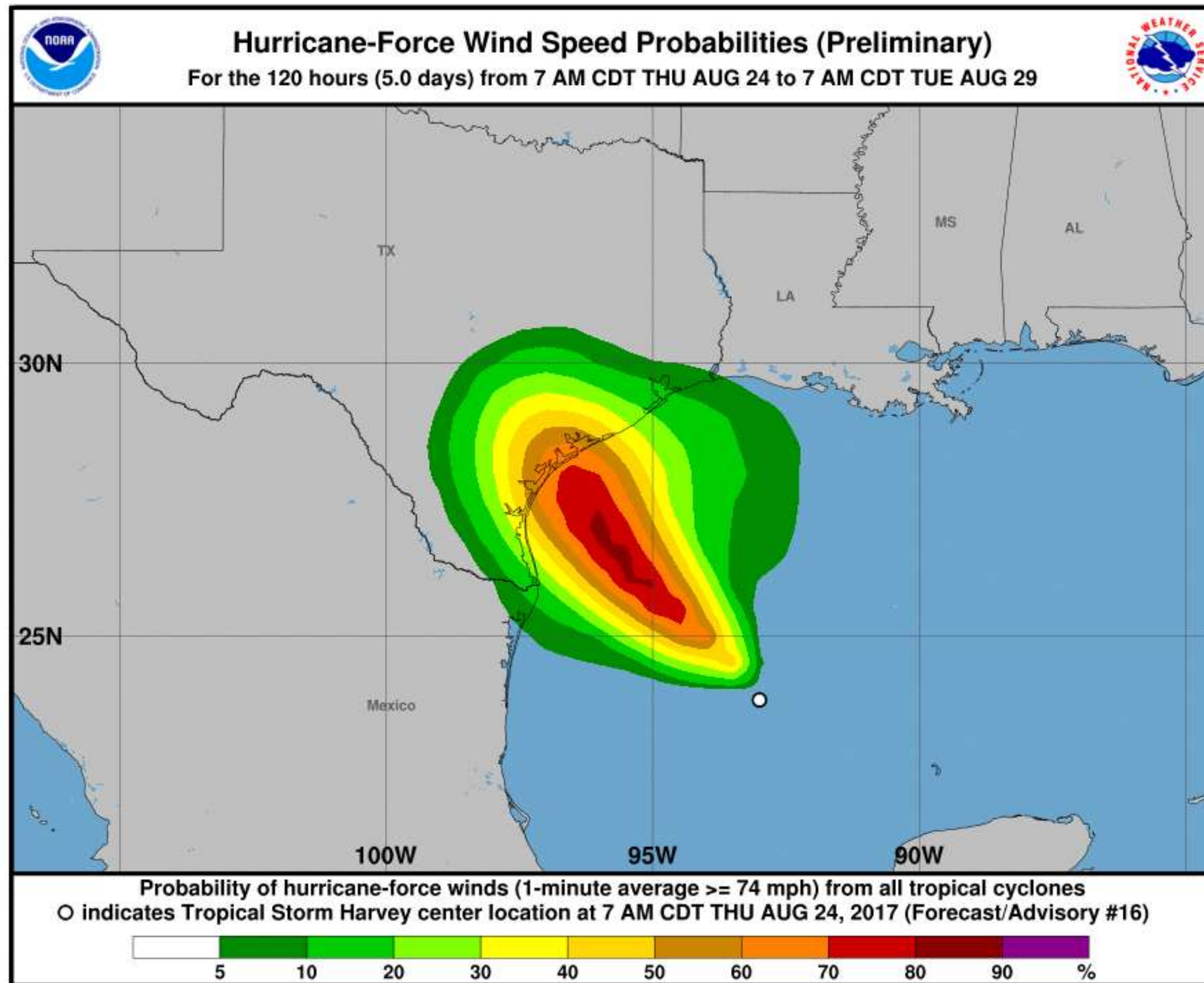
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Chances that locations along the middle Texas coast will see hurricane force winds have increased significantly

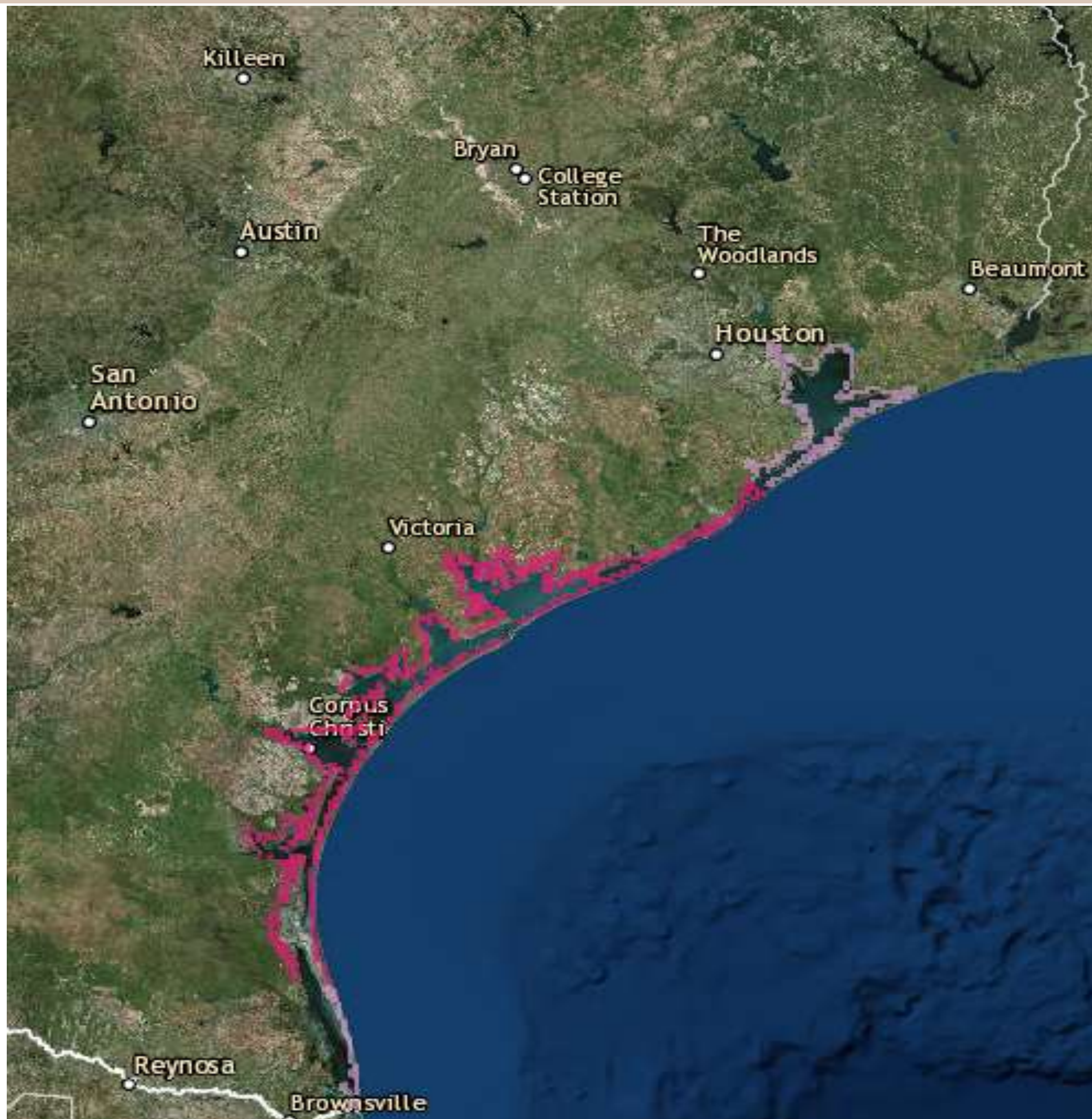
Storm Surge Watch/Warning

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- **Storm Surge Warning** for Port Mansfield to San Luis Pass
- **Storm Surge Warning** there is a danger of *life threatening* surge conditions
- Storm Surge Watch for south of Port Mansfield to Rio Grande
- Storm Surge Watch north of San Luis Pass to High Island Texas
- Timing: Water rises late tonight with surge impacts beginning Friday morning and continuing through the day

Storm Surge Inundation

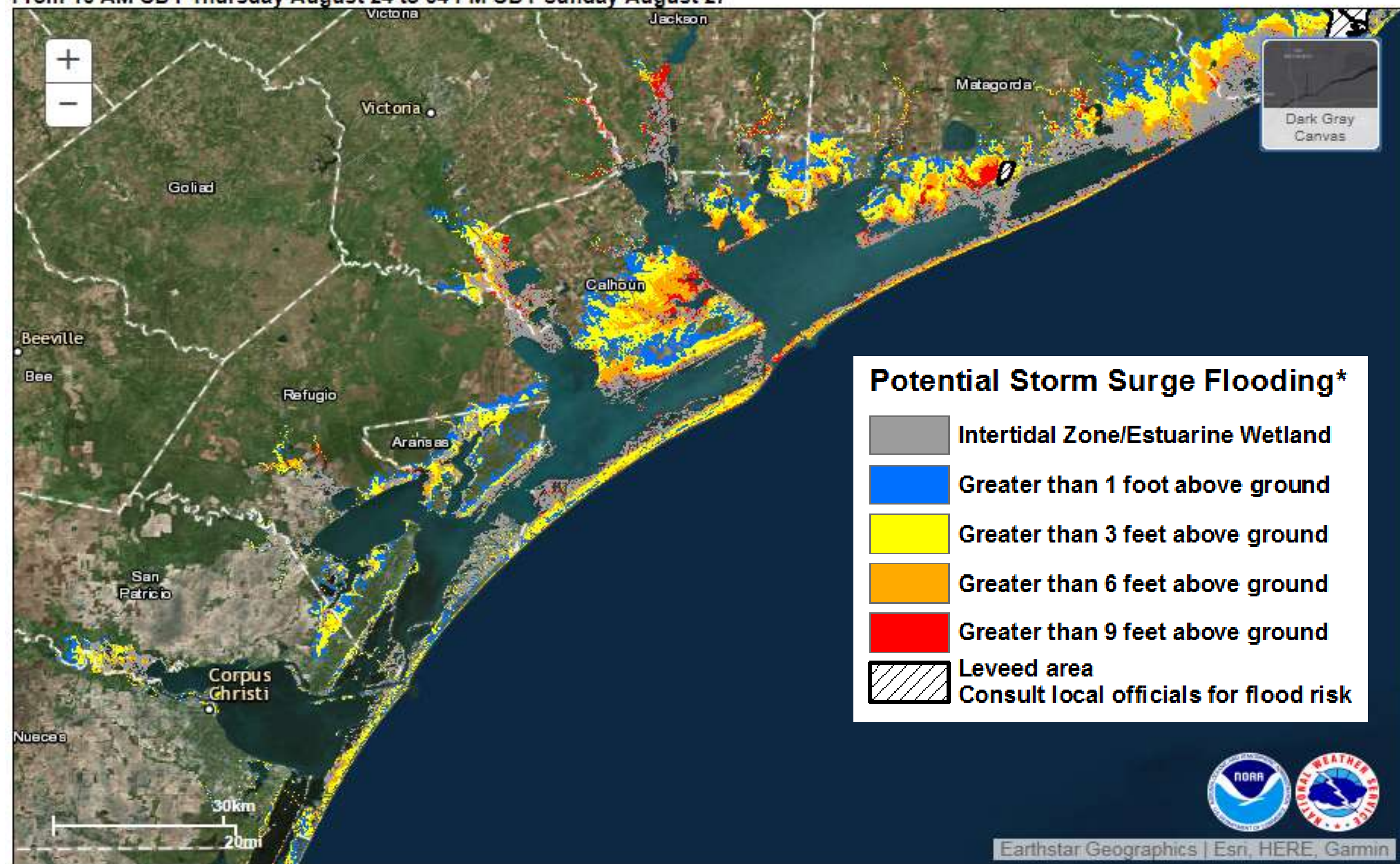
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NHC Potential Storm Surge Flooding Map
Tropical Storm HARVEY (2017) Advisory 16
From 10 AM CDT Thursday August 24 to 04 PM CDT Sunday August 27



- Storm Surge Levels of **6-10 feet** above the ground are forecast from Padre Island to Sargent
- 5-7 feet is forecast areas outside this region
- Key areas of concern are the bay areas (San Antonio, Port Lavaca, Port Aransas etc.)

Potential Storm Surge

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- Key locations that could flood with 6-10 foot storm surge above ground level:
 - Parts of Port Aransas inundated 4 to 6 feet deep.
 - Low spots along Park Road 22 and Highway 361 on Mustang Island 4 to 6 feet deep.
 - Low spots on Highway 181 between North Beach and Portland including portions of North Beach 4 to 6 feet deep.
 - Waterfront property along: Indianola, Port O'Connor, Fulton, Rockport and Aransas Pass 4 to 6 feet deep.

Expected Storm Total Rainfall

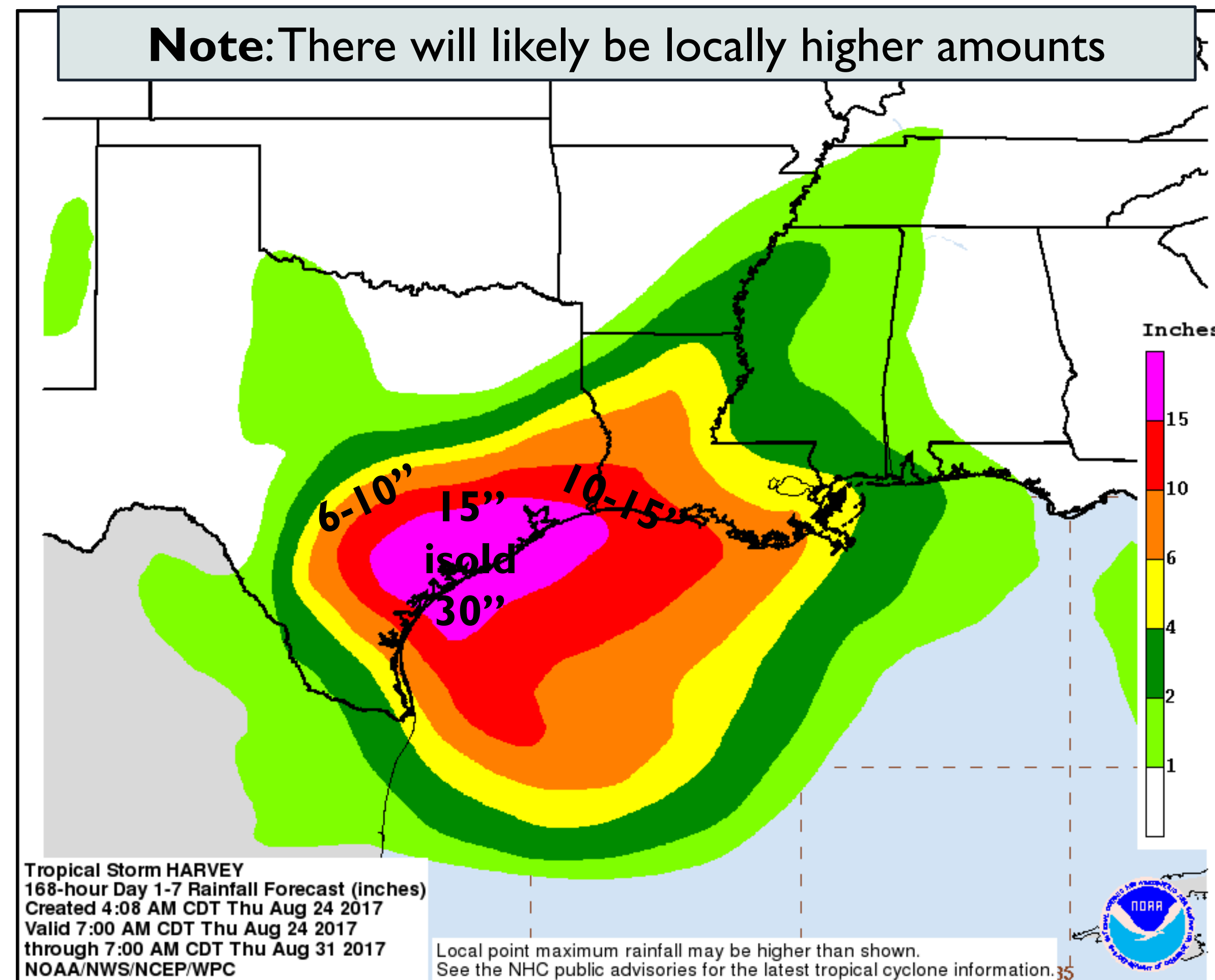
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- Storm total rainfall forecast valid Thursday morning through Thursday morning
 - Locally, most rain will occur Friday into the weekend



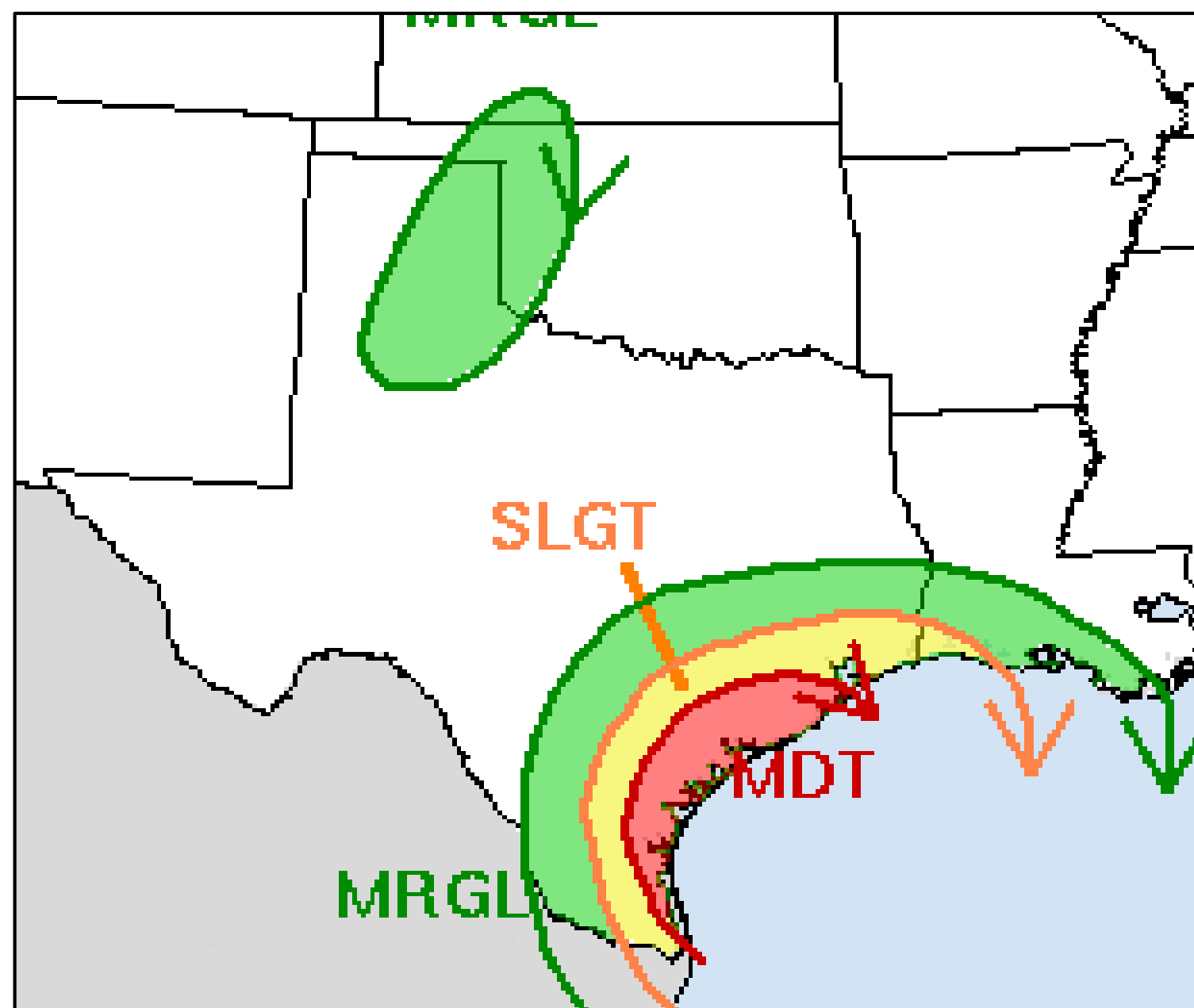
Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Tropical Storm Harvey



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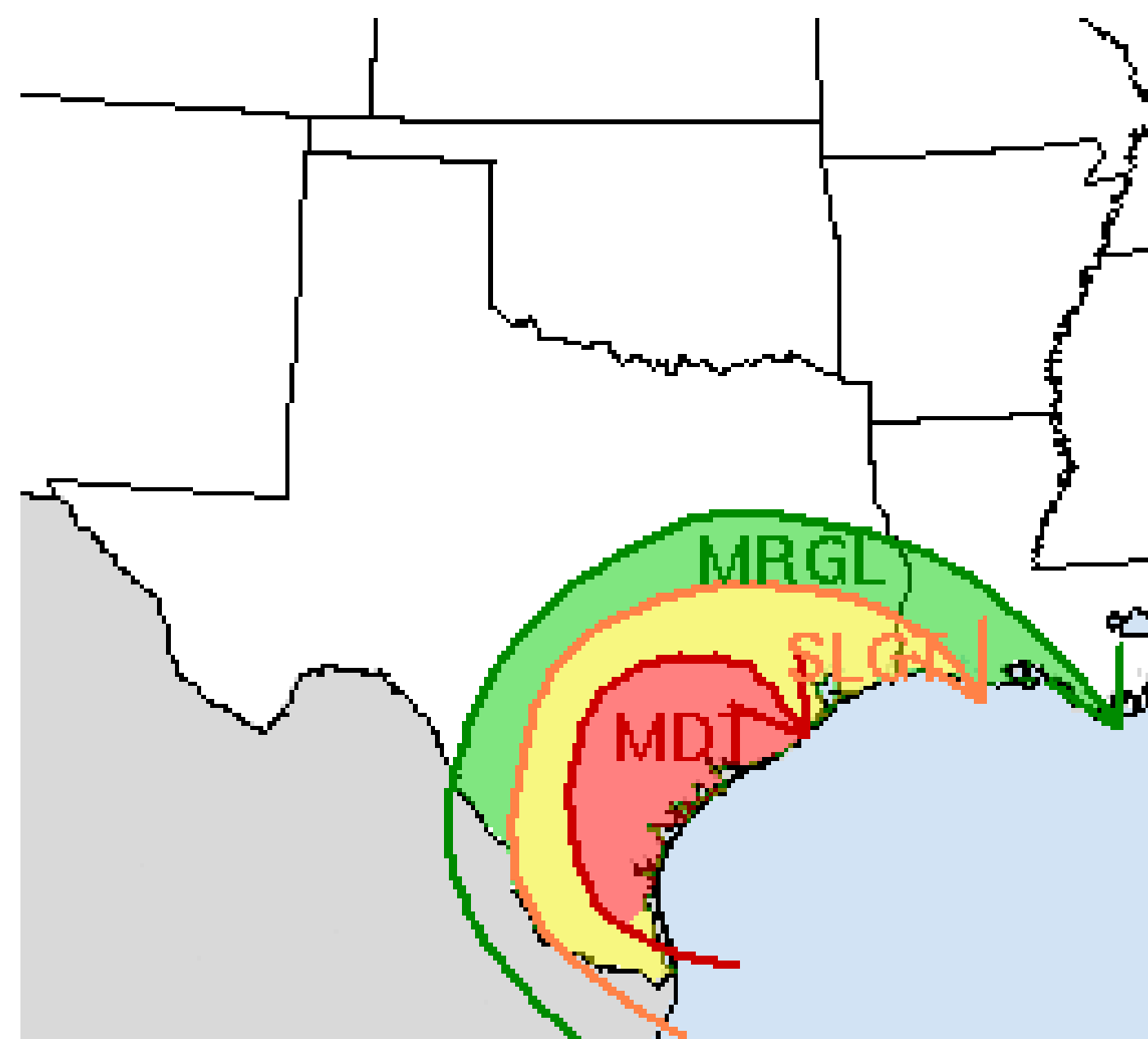
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Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance to the right of a line

HIGH: > 15% **SLGT: 5%-10%**
MDT: 10%-15% **MRGL: 2%-5%**

**Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Valid Friday**



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**Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Valid Saturday**

- Areas outlined in red have a significant flash flood potential
- This potential will continue through Sunday and possibly last into early next week

Flash Flood Watches

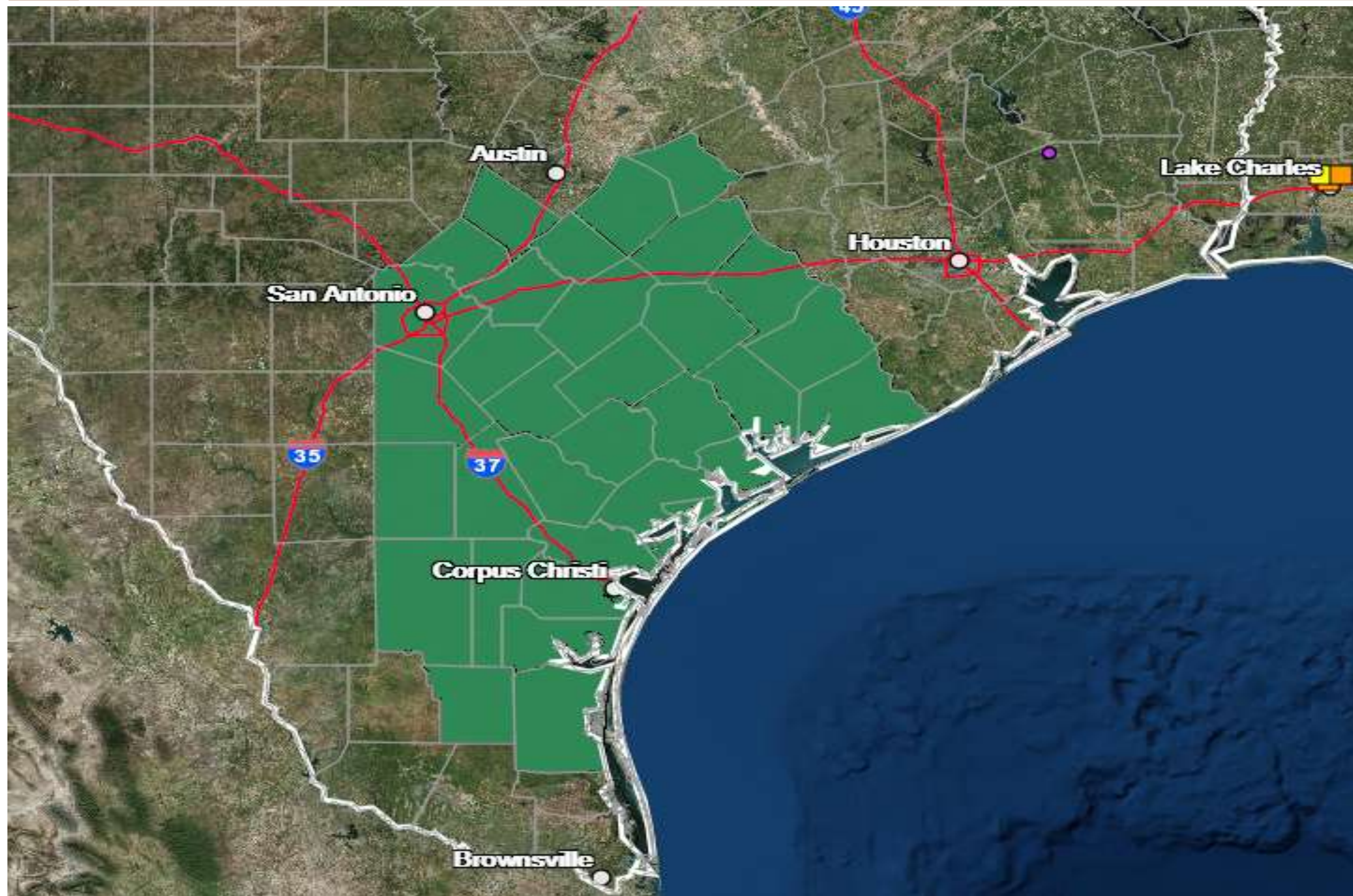
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- **Life Threatening Flash Flooding Expected beginning Friday**
- Rainfall intensity in tropical systems promotes rapid flash flood development
- Small creeks and tributaries will not be able to hold rainfall and will spill out of banks quickly



Potential River Flooding

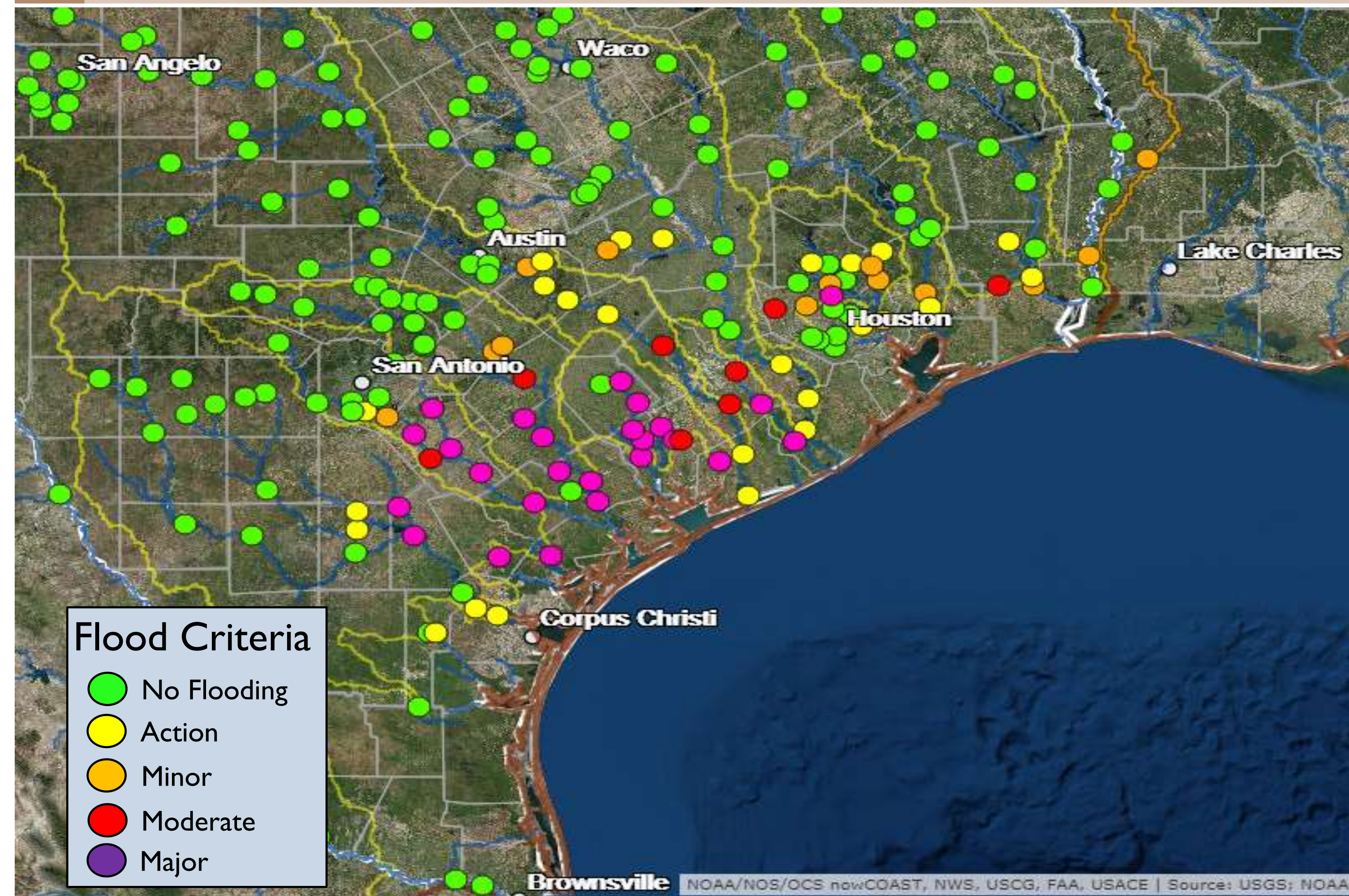
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- **Purple Points** represent points that with current rainfall will reach **MAJOR** or **RECORD** flooding
- **Record** flooding means that the impacts are unknown and beyond anything experienced
- **Devastating** flooding potential with this storm



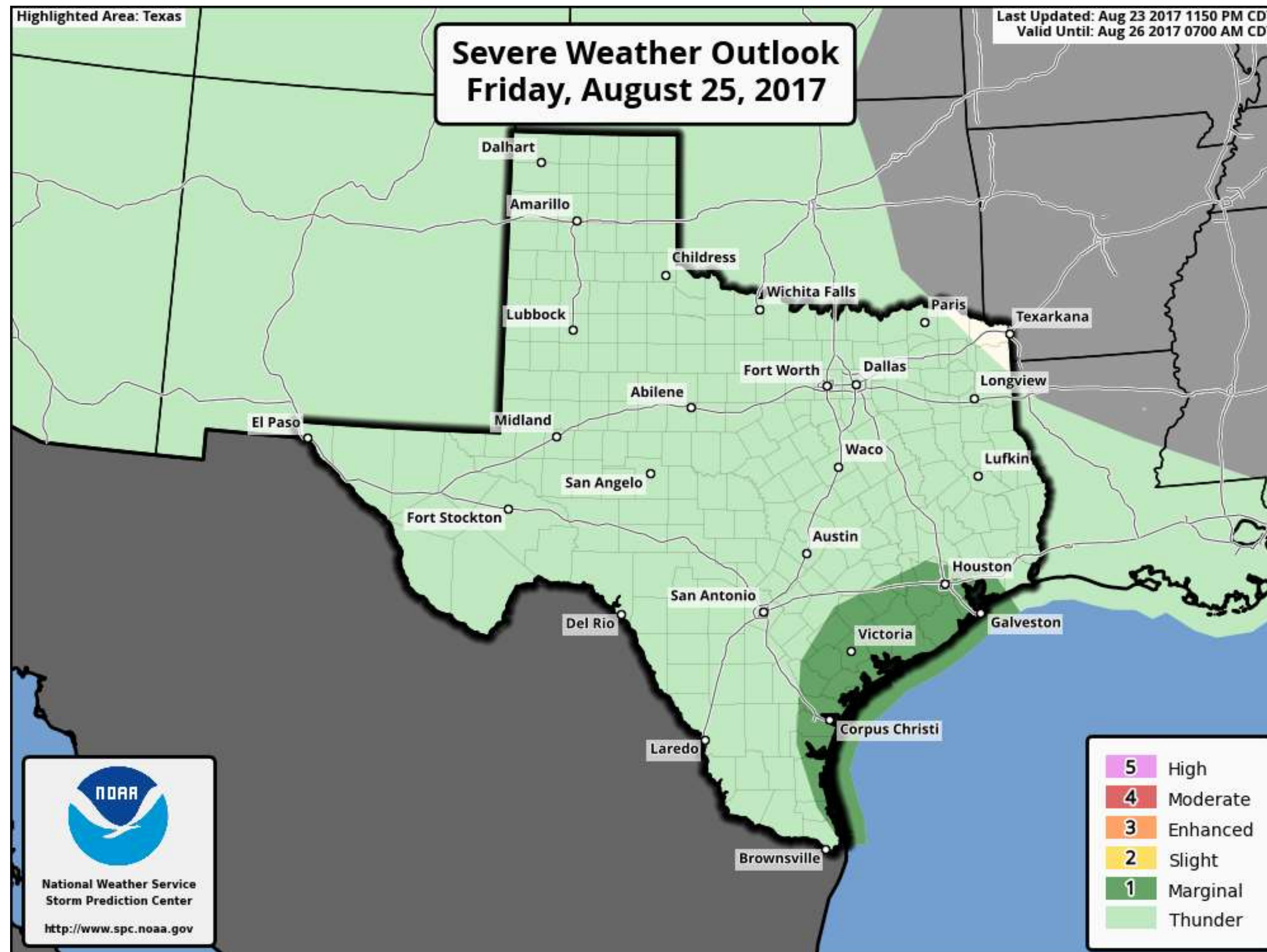
Tornado Potential

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- Main threat of tornadoes would be from Friday into Saturday

Summary

Tropical Storm Harvey



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- Harvey is undergoing rapid intensification
 - Expected to become a Major (Category 3) Hurricane with 115mph winds with gusts to 138mph as it approaches the TX Coast on Friday evening
- Once Harvey makes landfall, it is expected to stall inland from the middle Texas Coast for possibly several days
- Life threatening storm surge and devastating flooding expected



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*The Next Briefing Will Be:
Friday at Noon CDT*

You can get the latest graphics and information on this storm at www.hurricanes.gov